

## SOCIETY

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Christian Soldier." Mrs. Wall, president of the paper, read a very interesting paper, entitled, "An Ideal of the Twentieth Century."

Next in order was a paper on the subject of "The Future of the Paper." The paper was read by Mrs. Wall, and was very interesting.

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James Mann, Mr. Sage, Dr. Kennon, Mr. Kenney, John and Mr. Edward Brockenbrough.

Tom and Mrs. E. M. Newhouse, of Riverside, Culpeper county, have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eva Rixey Newhouse, to Mr. Addison Casper Hudson, of Smithfield, Va., the ceremony to take place in St. Stephens Church, Culpeper, on Wednesday, April 27th.

Bishop Robert A. Gibson confirmed a large class in Winchester last week, and while there was the guest of Judge William M. Atkinson and Dr. William P. McGuire.

Mrs. Bettie G. Bowers returned Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. K. Cartmell, of Winchester, Va.

Invitations will be issued this week for a May garden, to be held in Murphy's Annex, Tuesday evening, May 10th, under the management of A. B. Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. William Stearnes are visiting friends in Culpeper county.

Mrs. J. Vernon Gills and children, of Lynchburg, are visiting Mrs. Gills' mother, Mrs. R. H. Godsey, of No. 112 1-2 West Clay Street.

Mrs. E. A. Saunders is visiting her son, Mr. E. A. Saunders, Jr., No. 604 West Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenberg, of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, announced the engagement of their daughter, Ada, to Mr. Emanuel Weil.

Miss Mattie Tillman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Justa, at No. 611 East Grace Street, returned on Saturday to her home in Powhatan county.

Miss Bettie Dickinson, daughter of the late Judge Dickinson, who at present is a member of the faculty at Hollins Institute, spent last week with Mrs. Eppa Tinton.

Miss Dickinson has been delightfully entertained by former Governor and Mrs. Charles T. O'Ferrall and by other friends in Richmond, and at Union Theological Seminary.

The "Summer Rest" will be opened by George Barksdale in June, and will offer a delightful resting place for those who wish to leave the city early and secure comfort at moderate rates.

Mr. Edgar L. Ford and sister, Miss Emma Ford, will leave for Paducah, Ky., tomorrow.

Mrs. W. C. Johnston, of Williamsburg, Va., is visiting her brother, Captain S. J. Brooks, in Manchester, Va.

Miss Mattie Gregory, of Norfolk, will be the guest of Miss Betty Christian, on Tuesday.

A lecture will be given under the auspices of the Masonic Home Auxiliary at Main Hall, on Twenty-fifth Street, Friday, April 29th, at 8 o'clock, by Dr. Hanson, subject, "The Philosophy."

Miss Rebecca Walker is visiting at Senator Shreve's, in Orange county.

Mrs. W. J. Robins, of Richmond, has returned home after visiting friends in Newport News.

Miss May Madison Lee, of Orange, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Ellen O'Ferrall, the charming daughter of ex-Governor O'Ferrall, of Richmond, is the guest of the Misses Tangle at "The Grove," near Blackstone, Va.

Miss Annie Pender Gordon, of Richmond, and Miss Mallory, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting Mrs. W. Dorsey Pender, of Collier Place, Norfolk, Va.

Miss Anna Tharves, of the Normal College, Knoxville, spent last week in Richmond.

Mrs. C. L. Graves, of Barboursville, Orange county, is the guest of relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Navel Knox Wilson have returned to Richmond after a pleasant stay at Old Point Comfort.

Miss Daisy Dickinson has returned from a visit to Miss Tucker, of Danville, Va.

The Spring Festival to take place here this year, under the auspices of the Wednesday Club is an event to which society is anticipating with pleasure.

**RICHMOND IN DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS**

(Continued From First Page.)

Richmond is a growing business.

The Richmond wholesale dry goods men are possibly a little slow in tooting their own horn, for they are modest men, and therefore the Times-Dispatch proposes to do a little tooting for them.

The time was, and not very long ago, when there were more wholesale dry goods establishments in Richmond than now.

For some reason unknown to this writer, some houses that had made a mark in the trading world, saw proper to go out in honor of their guests, Miss Annie Gordon, of Richmond, and Miss Mallory, of Charlotte, N. C.

Her guests were Miss Gordon, Miss Mallory, Miss Nellie Kessett, Miss Mary Nash, Miss Nellie Little, Mr. William J. Stanworth, Col-

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## STAMPEDE IN A TOBACCO FACTORY

False Alarm of Fire Throws Eighteen Hundred Women Into a Panic.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 23.—Eighteen hundred employees, mostly women and girls, in the cigar factory of Hirschorn, Mack and Company, in Sixty-eighth Street, were thrown into a panic to-day by a false alarm of fire, and numbers were injured in the mad rush from supposed danger.

One woman, who either jumped or was crowded from a balcony, is thought to be fatally hurt. The condition of the others is not serious.

When the cry was raised the employees on the second floor made a rush for the exits. The running of the young women, and the shouts of frightened men and women were heard on the other floors, and the employees there joined in the stampede.

The stairways and fire-escapes were soon crowded with struggling men and women, and not until the police reserves arrived did the panic-stricken cigar-makers discover that there was no fire or danger of any kind. Many women and children were crushed and bruised during the rush, but the only one seriously injured was the unknown Italian woman who fell from the balcony. It was thought her skull was fractured.

Hardly had the army of employees returned to their work when the clatter of a fire engine responding to an alarm in the same neighborhood again agitated the easily-alarmed factory workers, and they rushed once more to the windows and fire-escapes. Then the management decided that the employees were in no condition to remain at work, and the factory was shut down for the day.

## FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 23.—A large number of the young people have enjoyed watching the game of baseball, interest in which has been revived, owing to the success of Fredericksburg College team in two games this week, one in Washington, where Gallaudet was defeated by the Fredericksburg team, and another in Maryland, where the Agricultural College team was defeated. These two victories have greatly encouraged the Fredericksburg team, and the men are now playing with vim and snap, which will count against any opponent they may meet.

Miss Mary Stanley Miller, who has been the guest for a week or more of her relatives, Mr. A. B. Yates and family, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Miss Annie Pendleton, of Ashland, visited her relative, Mrs. Anna C. King, this week.

Miss Alice M. Gannon is the guest of friends at the Union Theological Seminary, near Richmond.

Miss Mary Custis Lee and Miss Edmo Lee are in Washington, the guests of Miss Georgia Green.

Miss Maud Henderson, of Roanoke, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hillary.

Mrs. Fannie Jackson, who has been visiting Miss M. P. Johnson here, has returned to her home in Maryland.

Miss Carrie P. Moore, of Bon Air, is a visitor at the home of Mr. W. E. Bradley and family.

Mr. T. K. Miller, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. W. C. Tibbey, of Patterson, N. J., is visiting here.

Williamsburg, Va. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., April 23.—Mrs. Alice Moore Franklin, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. Della Brathwaite on Francis Street. Mrs. Franklin is the daughter of J. S. Moore the author.

The Kappa Sigma Fraternity gave a charming tea in their chapter rooms, which have been recently much beautified. Cards were indulged in, after which delicious refreshments were served. The following young ladies were present: Misses Hensley, Tyler, Tallaferra, Stubbs, Spencer, Meade and Foster. The men present were Messrs. Wilson, Mason, Abade, Hensley, Ellis, Tyler, Barksdale, Hinson, Spencer, and representatives from each of the other fraternities.

MAY EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON. (Remember Whit Monday.) May 23d, we will run our annual holiday excursion. Tickets good for two days, Round Trip \$2.50. May is the most beautiful month to visit Washington.

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recognize this fact and no people in Richmond would more cordially welcome new houses, new competitors, than the men now engaged in wholesaling dry goods and notions. I was talking with one of the leaders in the business the other day and he said: "Instead of a half a dozen up-to-date wholesale dry goods houses, I would like to see in Richmond fifteen or twenty. Every new one would increase Richmond's importance as a wholesaling center and would increase my sales. We are doing a most gratifying business, as much perhaps as we can do, and the territory that my drummers travel would be more deeply interested in Richmond as a dry goods wholesaling point if there were more drummers in the field. I wish there were twice as many wholesale dry goods houses in Richmond as there now are."

We have advantages over Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia to the North; we have fifteen or twenty more than the South of us that are better equipped for business than those to be found in Richmond.

Why it was so, nobody can now explain, but the fact is that in the olden time wholesale houses in Richmond never thought of catering to the Richmond trade. If the Richmond retailer of 50 years old time wanted goods he had to send to New York or Boston, or somewhere else for them. Times have changed, and Richmond dry goods folks have changed with them. Some of the best customers of the Richmond wholesale trade are to be found in the Richmond retailers. This is as it should be. It keeps a small army of porters and deliverers and teamsters and teams at work, and to that extent increases the volume of money that is distributed every week around this good old town, in the way of wages, incidentals, repairs etc.

WEEKLY PAY ROLLS. And that brings us down to the ground floor fact that this wholesale dry goods and notions business in Richmond, pours out a lot of money every week that finds its way into the regular channels of trade and traffic. It is a considerable sum of money and women is needed to do this business and they get paid for it in amounts varying all the way from a dollar a day up to fancy salaries. I guess from what I have seen and heard, that somewhere close to four hundred people are to be found in the Richmond wholesale dry goods houses in Richmond.

And then think of the money paid out for boxes, drayage, incidentals and this, that and the other.

Truly the wholesale dry goods and notions business of Richmond is something that every Richmond ought to be proud of, and in a way, every Richmond ought to be a drummer for it. Blow ye the trumpets, blow. It won't hurt. On the contrary it will help, help everybody. Blow ye the trumpets, blow.

PROVIDENCE FORGE DRY. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PROVIDENCE FORGE, Va., April 23.—The temperance people here are very much elated at the idea that after May this town will be free of saloons, as all licenses were refused at the last town meeting. It has been many a long year since this little hamlet was free of such objectionable places, and since so many towns below have gone dry, it is even more necessary that this place should follow suit, as the tide seems inclined to turn in this direction.

Farm work is now going forward very rapidly, the land has at last become dry enough to plough and corn fields are being put in shape for planting.

Col. E. B. Townsend is having his colonial mansion here put in first class condition, the house has a very handsome interior, with its wall-papered walls and beautifully carved stairway, and now with the addition of two new and handsome porches and other improvements, it is very imposing.

Mr. J. H. Christian, of "Stirling Heights," is having his residence painted and made attractive in many ways.

Fish are now pretty scarce in the Chickahominy river, the old anglers say it is owing to the cold weather. No doubt with the advent of May and the warm days the fish will be in abundance, too will appear certainly at "Old Sallee's."

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Bright's Disease and Diabetes News.

1737 Broadway, San Francisco, April 8, 1904.

To the Church Women of Virginia:

It is so hard for people to believe that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are now curable that I am asked to permit reference to my own case, I shrink from it, but there are too many dying to remain silent. To be brief, I had both Bright's Disease and Diabetes for over five years. Usual Dropsy, nails came off, and the case was so hopeless that the physicians told us there was no need to diet and to give me anything I craved. I heard that people were being cured in this city and procured the treatment.

In a few months the nails came back, dropsy disappeared and in a year I was well. To show how well, will say that several years after my recovery I stood a capital operation at the Waldeck Sanitarium in the presence of six physicians. Many friends, including Dr. Markell, of Cloverdale, and Judge E. B. Cutler, of Pine Street, are fully cognizant of my recovery from Bright's Disease and Diabetes. In fact, Judge Cutler is himself now recovering from Diabetes under the same treatment. Let the cure be proclaimed to the world.

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